

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 3rd October 2016



Term 1 Week 5

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***** 'BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE' *****

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Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

Monday 03/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9.00am – Celebration Assembly (parents are invited when their child is Star of the Week)
Tuesday 04/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9.30am Girls Cricket Tournament (selected girls are aware)7.30pm Friends AGM
Wednesday 05/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Pens Day9.00am - Community Assembly – Mr CunninghamTrowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 06/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Crickets and Foxes to the Steam Museum in SwindonDennis Rollins Jazz Trombonist visiting Stoats and AddersNational Poetry Day at Trowbridge Town Hall (selected children)Football League match at John of Gaunt (children will be aware)
Friday 07/10/2016	

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR BLUE FORM YET? IF NOT PLEASE COULD YOU DO SO BY RETURN

Arts Enrichment Year 2016-2017

This week we have been looking at a painting which could be said is the 'most famous' portrait ever painted. Together in our classes we all looked at 'Mona Lisa' by Leonardo da Vinci. The real painting is exhibited in The Louvre in Paris under a security system that might feature in any modern science fiction movie!

The questions we asked the children are as follows:-

Who might this lady be?

What is she thinking?

Is she happy or sad and why?

Is this painting similar to their own portraits that they have created?

Her name is Lisa- does this suit her?

What questions or answers might you discover whilst looking at this painting?

Below is the link- what do you think?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mona_Lisa



INSET DAYS 2016 – 2017 31ST OCTOBER 2016, 3RD JANUARY 2017, 15TH MAY 2017

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Reducing the Spread of Infectious Illnesses within School

Dear Parent

Reducing the spread of infectious illnesses within School

As is normal for this time of year, we are beginning to be affected by the common winter ailments that all schools suffer from. Unfortunately it is very easy for any illness to spread within a school environment and, therefore, we would like to request your assistance in trying to reduce the infection risk by following the School Guidance detailed below:-

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting

If your child suffers from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please keep him/her away from school for a 48 hour period **after** the final episode of diarrhoea/vomiting. The viruses that cause gastrointestinal symptoms can remain infectious for up to 48 hours after the symptoms have resolved and, therefore, cross-infection remains a risk factor.

Fevers and 'Flu-like' symptoms

If your child has a fever or 'flu-like' symptoms they must remain off school until they have had a normal temperature for 24 hours. The viruses that cause fever and flu-like symptoms can remain infectious for up to 24 hours after the symptoms have resolved and, therefore, cross-infection remains a risk factor.

Influenza

If your child is diagnosed as suffering from influenza they must remain off school until all symptoms have resolved.

Hand hygiene

In order to reduce the risk of cross-infection, we encourage all the children to use good hand hygiene practices within School. They are requested to wash their hands with soap and water whenever possible or use the disinfectant hand gel dispensers situated around School. Please can you support us by encouraging your child to use the school facilities regularly and appropriately, particularly if they have a cough or cold.

If you have any concerns please contact either of the School Nurses or your GP for advice.

Regards,
Hayley Arter RGN
Trish Cambridge-King RGN
School Nursing Team

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Please spread the word



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Open Day

Thursday 13th October
9.00am until 12.00pm, 4.00pm until 6.00pm

Thursday 3rd November
9.00am until 12.00pm, 2.00pm until 4.00pm



"This is an outstanding school"..... "Pupils love coming to school" Ofsted February 2014 -



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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
6 th October 2016	Cricket and Foxes – We'll Meet Again, Steam Museum
6 th October 2016	Jazz Trombonist Workshop Y5 & 6 at Hilperton. Y6 Wingfield to join Hilperton
10 th October 2016	Flu Immunisation Y1,2, & 3 – Hilperton site
13 th October 2016	Open Days session 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 6pm. Both sites
13 th October 2016	2pm – Superhero Art parent session Y2
14 th October 2016	School Disco
19 th October 2016	Flu Immunisation Y1, 2 & 3 – Wingfield site
21 st October 2016	Maranathas Assembly – Hilperton 9am & Wingfield 10.15am
31 st October 2016	INSET DAY
31 st October 2016	Bikeability at Hilperton for Years 5 & 6 List of children TBC
3 RD November 2016	Open Days session 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm. Both sites
5 th November 2016	Family Photo session at Hilperton (please book in advance)
W/E 9 th December 2016	Clubs finish this week
15 th December 2016	Christmas Lunch for both sites
3 rd January 2017	INSET DAY
W/C 16 th January 2017	Clubs will start on both sites
24 th January 2017	Young Voices, Birmingham
27 th – 31 st March 2017	Parent Conversation Week
6 th April 2017	Whole School Performance
W/E 7 th April 2017	Clubs finish this week
25 th – 28 th April	Life Bus on site
8 th May 2017	Y6 SATs Week
13 th May 2017	Arts Community Day
15 th May 2017	INSET DAY

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5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
21 ST June 2017	Class photos - Wingfield
3 rd – 5 th July 2017	Y5 to Kilve Court Residential
4 th July 2017	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon
W/E 7 th July 2017	Clubs finish this week
10 th July 2017	Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm
17 th July 2017	Y3 to Braeside
19 th July 2017	Transition Day – New Classes
21 st July 2017	Leavers Assembly

For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>
John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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